



PATENT  
Att'y Dkt.: 2207/12004

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

JOURDAN, Stephan J.

Serial No.: 09/964,807

Filed: September 28, 2001

For: DEFERRAL OF DEPENDENT LOADS  
UNTIL AFTER EXECUTION OF  
COLLIDING STORES

Examiner: S.F. Gerstl

Art Unit: 2183

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT**

MAIL STOP AMENDMENTS  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Responsive to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment, dated November 16, 2004, please amend the "In the Specification" and "In the Claims" sections of the Response to Office Action, filed September 16, 2004, as follows.